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TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJECT: CHEN HSI-LIEN FAILS TO MEET ALBANIANS

1. WE NOTE POLITBURO MEMBER CHEN MSI-LIEN DID NOT SEE ALBANIAN CHIEF OF STAFF HITO CAKO'S DELEGATION DURING THEIR DECEMBER 1-5 VISIT TO LUTA, LIAONING. LAST YEAR, CHEN HOSTED ALBANIAN DEFENSE MINISTER BALLUKU FOR EIGHT DAYS, INCLUDING SIX IN LUTA.

2. CHEN'S ABSENCE COULD BE EXPLAINED BY THE REDUCED STATURE OF THIS YEAR'S ALBANIAN MILITARY DELEGATION. THERE IS A PAUCITY OF POLITBURO MEMBERS APPEARING PUBLICLY (NONE SINCE DECEMBER 1), BUT THIS GAP IN APPEARANCES IS STILL TOO SHORT TO BE JUDGED UNUSUAL.

3. DOES USLO HAVE ANY EVIDENCE OF HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS?
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